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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 1A is a perspective view of a heat sink adapted for surface mounting;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preliminary Amendment

--Fig. 1B is a part-sectional view of a part of the heat sink shown in Fig. 1, and illustrating schematically the structural parts for achieving a mechanical interfit in the assembly;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figs. 2A-2C illustrates schematically, in three stages, a typical "re-flow" process for attaching components to a prepared surface;--


**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment provides a description of each of the drawings as identified in the substitute drawings submitted herewith. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1, has been amended as follows:

-- Fig. [1(a)] 1A is a perspective view of a heat sink adapted for surface mounting;--

The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 2, has been amended as follows:

--Fig. [1(b)] 1B is a part-sectional view of a part of the heat sink shown in Fig. 1, and illustrating schematically the structural parts for achieving a mechanical interfit in the assembly;--

The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 5, has been amended as follows:

--[Fig. 2] Figs. 2A-2C illustrates schematically, in three stages, a typical "re-flow" process for attaching components to a prepared surface;--